

# **2010 Northeast District Fire School**

## **Aberdeen Rural Fire Station**

**2224 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Aberdeen, SD**

**April 25, 2010**

### **Classes:**

#### **1. NFPA 1851 Certificate Program: Advanced Inspection and Cleaning of PPE Equipment** (Sunday Morning only)

Presented by Shea Spindler, Regional Sales Manager, Globe Manufacturing.

Protect your bunker gear so it can better protect you! This information-packed session will feature practical tips for inspecting and maintaining your bunker gear, as well as a thorough review and discussion of NFPA 1851. You'll find out how proper care and cleaning can help extend the life of your gear and help it protect better. Discussion will also include dos and don'ts for laundering gear, the chemicals you can (and can't) use when cleaning it, how to know for sure if your gear is contaminated, which repairs you can do yourself (and which are best left to the pros), how to know when it's time to retire your gear-and much more.

Upon completion of this session, you'll be certified on NFPA 1851: Advanced Inspection and Advanced Cleaning of Your PPE Ensemble. This is a hands-on session, so be sure to bring a bunker coat or pants when you attend.

#### **Testimonial:**

I have attended this class and was very impressed with it. You come away with the knowledge of how to clean and inspect your gear with common everyday equipment/detergents. Even more important you will have charts based on the percentage of internal deterioration/damage to the gear on whether it should be repaired or replaced. This will also give you a tool to use with your board on when it is time to replace gear and avoid the age-old argument "you only use it a few times a year! It doesn't look bad!" With pictures in hand showing the difference between good and damaged gear, they become much more receptive to the fact that the gear needs to be repaired or replaced. And if they still refuse to replace it the liability switches from the Chief to the Board.

**Gene Wolter**, President Northeast District Firefighters Association, Assistant Chief Aberdeen Rural Firefighters, SD Certified Instructor.

#### **2. The "Three Minute Drill"** (Sunday Afternoon Only)

Presented by Jesse Luce, Aberdeen Rural Vol. Fire Dept. **Students will need to provide their own NFPA compliant structural gear and SCBA.**

Working as a team, can you accomplish the following tasks upon the arrival at the scene of a major house fire?

1. Arrive on scene (time starts - upon unbuckling seat belts.)
2. Establish Incident Command
3. Crew dons SCBA while IC performs a 360 degree assessment of the event.
4. Establish water supply.
5. Deploy Attack line and Backup line.

6. Properly set up and establish ventilation.
7. Bring pump to proper operating pressure
8. Make entry (time stops.)

### **3. FireBlast Burn Trailer (All Day Class)**

Presented by Aberdeen Fire & Rescue Instructors.

Live fire training: This includes classroom instruction, entry and fire suppression. Participants must be a SD Certified Firefighter and provide their own **NFPA compliant personal protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus**. All students will be required to read and sign a waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement before training session. Anyone not signing will not be allowed to train. **Class Size: 10 Minimum – 25 Maximum. Limited to 2 members per department. Pre-registration Required!** If we don't have the minimum of ten persons pre-registered by April 19th the class will be canceled. **Participants will also pay an additional \$35.00 per person to help offset training costs.** Please send names of participants and their telephone number to Steve Harford, PO Box 278 Clear Lake, SD or [sharford@itctel.com](mailto:sharford@itctel.com) by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. In the event ten people do not pre- register for this class it will be canceled.

### **4. Basic Fire Investigation (Sunday Afternoon Only.)**

Presented by Steve Harford, Deputy State Fire Marshal.

(This class is listed as an alternative class and may be canceled in the event of low attendance numbers.)

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration at Aberdeen Rural Fire Station**

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Introduction of Instructors and Class**

**Locations**

**9:00 AM – 12 Noon Classes**

**12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Business Meeting**

**1:30 PM – 4:30 PM Classes Resume**

**Cost: \$15.00 per person - payable on day of the school.**

**(Note: participants in the FireBlast Burn Trailer will pay an additional \$35.00 per person to help offset this class's expenses.)**